

58th Annual City of Oakland

# Mother of the Year Award

## Call for Nominations



Local businesses, professional associations, government agencies, services-related organizations, and non-profit community groups are invited to nominate candidates for this coveted award.

Oakland's Mother of the Year Award program was initiated in 1954 to publicly honor Oakland citizens whose contributions to the community symbolize the finest traditions of motherhood. Candidates should be hard-working, dedicated community servants whose outstanding volunteerism is exemplary.

**Nomination Deadline: 12:00 noon, March 30, 2011**

Honorees will be recognized at

**10:30am • Saturday, May 7, 2011**

**Morcom Rose Garden**

700 Jean Street, Oakland, CA

Nomination Form can be accessed at:

**[www.oaklandnet.com/parks](http://www.oaklandnet.com/parks)**



The City of Oakland  
Office of Parks & Recreation

Or at:

Mother of the Year Program

Office of Parks & Recreation

250 Frank Ogawa Plaza, Suite 3330, Oakland, CA

For additional information, please call:

Kola Thomas at 510-238-3095; or [kthomas2@oaklandnet.com](mailto:kthomas2@oaklandnet.com)

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Saturday, May 7, 2011

## NOMINATION CRITERIA

Oakland's Mother of the Year program was initiated in 1954 to publicly honor an Oakland citizen whose contributions to the community symbolize the finest traditions of motherhood. Past honorees have included hard-working, dedicated community servants whose volunteerism has been exemplary. Please note that being a parent is not a requirement to be nominated. The nomination criteria is as follows:

1. The individual must be a mother – natural, adoptive, foster, guardian, step or leader of a group that is considered a “family.” As defined by *Webster's New World Dictionary*, “someone who nurtures in the manner of a mother...or who has the responsibility and authority of a mother.”



2. The individual must be a resident of Oakland – native, long-term or new comer.
3. The individual must have contributed, in some way, to improving the quality of life for the people of Oakland – through home, work, community service, volunteer efforts, or combination thereof.
4. The individual should be exemplary - someone who serves as an appropriate role model for people of all ages and backgrounds to emulate.
5. The individual should be someone for whom at least two letters of support can be provided, and whose contributions can be detailed by the nominating agency, group or business.
6. The individual must be nominated by an organization.

Please provide as much information as possible about the candidate. A panel comprised of City officials, business leaders and community representatives will review the nominations and select the honoree.

Please complete and return the attached nomination form by 12:00 noon on  
**Wednesday, March 30, 2011** to:

**Mother of the Year Program**, City of Oakland, Office of Parks and Recreation  
250 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Suite 3330, Oakland, CA 94612 (Attn: Kola Thomas)  
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**NOMINATION FORM**

***NOMINEE'S INFORMATION***

**FIRST NAME, LAST NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY/STATE/ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINEE'S PERSONAL BACKGROUND**

(Use additional sheets if needed):

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**NOMINEE'S VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES:**

(Use additional sheets if needed):

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***SPONSORING ORGANIZATION***

*(Nominations from individuals will not be accepted)*

**NAME OF ORGANIZATION** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY/STATE/ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT PHONE NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach two (2) letters of support and return the completed package,  
no later than 12:00 noon on Wednesday, March 30, 2011 to:**

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Expose, Enlighten, Empower and Encourage Educational Excellence  
through Recreational Experiences...  
"Come Out and Play, the OPR Way"

## Make a Nomination Today...

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